GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Disciplinary Matters - Allegations of irregularities in payments of Crop Insurance claims towards crop damage due to heavy rains in Khariff-2021 to the ineligible farmers in Donekal (V) of Vidapanakal Mandal – Common Disciplinary Proceedings issued against Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District & (03) others - Articles of Charge issued – Written Statement of Defense (WSD) submitted – Appointment of Inquiring Authority under Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 20 A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 878 **Dated: 14-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.Vig.I(2)AGC02-32026(32)/6/2023, dt.31.08.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.593,594,595,596 & 597, A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dt.23.09.2024.
3. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32026(32)/6/2023-VIG, dt.07.12.2024.
4. Govt. Memo No.No.AGC01-AGRI/395/2024 –Vig.I, dt.10.01.2025.
5. From the Director of Agriculture, AP, Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32023(32)/6/2023-VIG, dt.16.04.2025.
6. Govt. Memo No.AGC01-AGRI/395/2024 –Vig.I, dt.01.09.2025.
7. From the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur, Lr.No.AGC02-32023(32)/2057464/2023-VIG, dt.25.08.2025

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, is being held against Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District & (03) others, with regard to allegations of irregularities in payments of Crop Insurance claims to a tune of Rs.10,39,085/- towards crop damage due to heavy rains in Khariff- 2021.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the said Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District & (03) others.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, the Government, hereby, appoint Smt. V.V.Vijaya lakshmi Addl. Director of Agriculture., O/o. C&DA, A.P., Guntur, as the Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the Articles of Charge issued against the said Sri B. Chandra Naik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District & (03) others.

(P.T.O.)

4. The Inquiring Authority so appointed shall complete the inquiry and furnish the Inquiry Report to the Government, within one month positively, keeping in view of the consolidated instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.91, G.A. (Ser-C) Dept., dt.12.09.2022.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:
Smt. V.V.Vijaya lakshmi Addl. Director of Agriculture., O/o. C&DA, A.P., Guntur.
(through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:

1. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
(with a request to hand over the connected files to the Inquiring Authority, so as to conduct regular inquiry)

2. Sri B. Chandranaik, the then Joint Director of Agriculture of erstwhile Ananthapuramu and presently working as Joint Director of Agriculture, Kadapa District.
3. Smt.S.Padmaja, Assistant Director of Agriculture (R), Uravakonda, Ananthapuramu District and presently working as ADA (R), Rayadurgam, Anathapur;
4. Smt.R.Madhumathi, the then Agricultural Officer, Vidapanakal and presently working as Agriculture Officer, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture (PTL), Ananthapuramu (On Leave);
5. Sri K.Vijaya Bhaskar, Village Agricultural Assistant (u/s), Donekal, Vidapanakal Mandal of Ananthapuramu District and presently working at kalugodu-I, Gummagatta mandal, O/o ADA (R) Rayadurg.

} through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

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// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER